

Easter Greeting

The Coming of Easter The Dawn of Spring

An Important Event in a Clothing House

Every man and every boy expects to appear in Fresh, New Clothes on Easter morning, and an up-to-date house like ours must be prepared for the event.

For the past two months we have been receiving NEW SPRING WEARABLES daily. The choicest and best of Clothing, Hats, and Haberdashery are here, and the Men and Boys we clothe will be the best dressed men and boys you will see on the streets Easter morning.

May We Serve You

HANLY & GREEN

"The Young Mens' Store"

Mrs. Harry Donovan and little son of Hannibal, have been visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby are preparing to move to Quincy in a few days.

The P. E. O's will meet with Mrs. J. W. Cox Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Dora Henderson, of Hannibal, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong.

Clarence Backlund and children visited in Shelbyville part of the week. Jamie Hanly and wife spent Sunday with Shelbyville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Leake spent Monday in Quincy.

Celebrate Anniversary.

W. B. Stevens and wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday evening at the home of W. L. Ely and wife.

They were married at the home of Mrs. Stevens' uncle, Wm. Drescher on what is known as the Stoddard farm, north of town and commenced housekeeping on a farm south of Hannibal where they lived until Mr. Stevens was elected County Clerk of Ralls County, when they moved to New London.

They moved to this city about thirty years ago. They have made many friends who will join the Democrat in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more happy anniversaries.

Mrs. Ely served a delicious six o'clock dinner. The center piece was a large white cake, decorated with fifty candles.

Those present were: J. K. Ely and wife, D. H. Stevens and wife, Mrs. Marshal, Gertrude Randol, J. V. Proctor, and wife, W. L. Ely, wife and son, Arthur. The daughters, Mrs. Bennie Nugent and Miss Clara Stevens, of Ft. Worth, Texas were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were presented with gold, a token of remembrance.

Mrs. J. V. Proctor has been exceedingly fortunate for not many are able to be present at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of four grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ely celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last summer.

Dowell-Pierceall.

Miss Iona Dowell and George Pierceall, both of Stoutsville, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday at the residence of Dr. W. D. Cave in this city. Both are excellent young people. The groom is engaged in the poultry business. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Mrs. Raffensperger, of Hunnewell spent Monday with friends in this city.

Miss Bernadette O'Daniel was in Hannibal the last of the week.

Mrs. R. O. Cranston and son, Bobs spent Saturday in Quincy.

What are the New Suits, Coats, Dresses for Women?

This is a big question, for there are so many new models and they are all so different

While a few suits have Eton jackets, others have coats that are far removed from this jaunty mode.

The extreme long tunic, which extends just across the back, is the most decided note in skirts. However, the chic little tier effects have been interpreted in ways that may prove more fascinating to you.

At these moderate prices, we have had the garments custom tailored and fashioned in these materials, which are foremost for Spring.

Ripple Crepe

Gabardine

Serge

Satin Burba

Satin Cascadeuse

Silk Poplin

Wool Poplin

Mignonette green, Labrador blue, new Tango tones, Nubian brown, Hazy blue, navy and black are the preferred colors.

We shall be glad to show these suits, coats and dresses to you

SUITS \$9.95, 12.75, 14.75, 19.75, 24.75, 32.50, 37.50, 50.00

DRESSES \$5.00, 9.95, 14.75, 19.75, 24.75, 32.50, 37.50, 50.00

COATS \$5.00, 7.50, 12.50, 19.75

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BURLINGTON'S CUT-OFF WILL NOT AFFECT US.

Considerable has been said in regard to the Burlington's proposed Chicago-Kansas City cut-off and its effect on train service here and other H. & St. Joe lines.

In order to ascertain the status of things, Chas. W. Green, editor of the Brookfield Argus, wrote to Mr. Darius Miller, president of the Burlington system at Chicago, and Mr. Miller replied as follows:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. Co., Burlington Bldg., Chicago, Office of the President—

March 29th, 1914.

My Dear Mr. Green:

Referring to your letter in regard to our proposed low grade line across Missouri.

It is our hope when we complete the contemplated new line that it will develop an increased business between Chicago, St. Louis and points east to Kansas City and the Southwest. The through Chicago-Kansas City business will naturally follow the new line, but on the other hand, all business moving between St. Joseph and Chicago and St. Louis and points beyond will undoubtedly continue to be handled via Brookfield.

As you are aware, a very large tonnage of grain and live stock is handled through St. Joseph for Chicago or St. Louis, and points east practically all of which will be handled via Brookfield as at present and so far as we can foresee, there should be no material decrease in train service over the Brookfield division.

As to our passenger service, the operation of the new line should in no way reflect upon the adequacy of the service on the Brookfield division, inasmuch as the through St. Joseph-Chicago sleepers will continue to move via Brookfield, thus insuring just as efficient service in that regard when the new line is in operation as at present.

The Burlington road is very much interested in Brookfield and its welfare and we do not wish in any way hinder its prosperity, and it will be our aim to give just as satisfactory and adequate train service both local and through, when the new line is completed as is rendered now.

The next time you happen to be in Chicago I should be very glad to have you call and discuss the matter with you.

Yours very truly,

D. MILLER.

Mr. Charles W. Green.
—Shelbina Democrat.

Miss Jo Glasscock of Rensselaer visited Miss Lillian McNutt the last of the week. Saturday evening the Embroidery Club was invited to meet Miss Glasscock and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Hear Magan Harris

Sing "My Ain Folk" with the "Royal Welsh Ladies Choir" Saturday night.

Villa has captured Torreon after a six days battle. The Federals lost a large number of men by death and wounds. Villa's loss was not so large as was the Federals. Torreon was one of the big strongholds.

There's a reason why it is best to buy Paints and Wall Paper from Woodson & Jackson. their prices are Right.

Wm. Gottman transacted business in Paris yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney of St. Louis, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Batsell and T. E. Crow, of Paris, E. W. Berry and wife of Barry, Ill. and W. B. Smith of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Smith and remained a few days to visit at the home of C. M. Smith.

For Sale.

A lot of good native lumber at my farm 6 miles south of Monroe City—W. T. Youell.

J. A. Montgomery and family have returned from Kendall, Kan. and will make their home here. They have just proved up on their claim but decided to live in Monroe.

The Friday Embroidery Club will give a luncheon today at the home of Miss Marguerite Reed in honor of Miss Elizabeth Patterson whose wedding is to take place Wednesday.

New wall paper patterns coming in every day at Woodson & Jackson's.



GRAUSTARK'S PLAY

Warner's Feature Series will open at the Gem Theatre

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

and will be produced for two days, closing on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

A story in 6 reels, 3 to be shown each evening

THE RUBY OF DESTINY

By George Barr McCutcheon

Is one of the most wonderful productions ever made. It abounds in startling incidents. The search for the Precious Ruby takes you all over Europe.

INTRODUCTION

If you have ever read any of George Barr McCutcheon's Graustark stories you will enthuse over **THE RUBY OF DESTINY** which depicts in reality the fascinating life of royalty in one of these little monarchies. There are many beautiful scenes here portrayed. The story carries one to Venice, with its Grand Canal full of picturesque gondolas moving silently along. One sees the famed St. Mark's Cathedral and its place with thousands of pilgrims eating from the tourist's hands. The beautiful scenes about the medieval castle of the House of Styria with its historic moat and draw, the night in the heights of the Tyrolean Alps, are ones that you will long remember.

CLEAN UP AND SAVE BABIES' LIVES.

Dirt fattens flies and kills babies!

Dirt in itself, such as rubbish and other waste, does not directly cause disease unless it contains organisms impregnated with contagion. But dirt of any kind is a breeding spot for flies and other vermin which act as direct carriers of contagion from sick to healthful persons.

A great majority of the deaths of the young, particularly during the summer, are due to infection by bacteria. In order for these great enemies of mankind to thrive there must be means for their growth, and dirt is the culture field or breeding place.

The germs which enter milk or other food are deposited by flies through the means of circulating dust or otherwise. Sunlight, the removal of garbage and the use of plenty of soap and hot water are the best means of reducing this source of danger.

Now, everybody get on the job and clean up this town.

Be a life saver and preserve the health of the babies.

GIVE TOWN ITS ANNUAL SHAMPOO!

Almost every city and town in the country is getting ready for its annual bath, its grand municipal shampoo and sand-papery. It is up to this town to get ready. Everybody should lend a hand.

Now, all together, get busy in a tremendous cleanup.